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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING COLOR FILTER
FOR SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE

Examiner: R. N. Tillery

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner, for placement in the file of this allowed application, the documents noted on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A.

These documents were cited in a communication from The Japanese Patent Office Of not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Please note that Japanese Application Publication No. 64-091103, cited within the communication, is based upon U.S. Application No. 07/087,486, filed on August 20, 1987. Further note that U.S. Application No. 07/087,486 matured into U.S. Patent No. 4,876,167 (Snow et al.). European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 304 382 also seeks the benefit of priority based upon U.S. Application No. 07/087,486.

Further note that Japanese Application Publication No. 04-234706, cited within the communication, is based upon U.S. Application No. 07/ 595,211, filed on October 10, 1990.

U.S. Patent No. 5,140,396 (Needham et al.) seeks the benefit of priority based upon U.S. Application No. 07/ 595,211.

Snow et al., European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 304 382, and Needham et al. are found within the present application.

Since the issue fee has been paid in connection with this application, there is no need to withdraw the case from issue; therefore, we are content to merely place Japanese Application Publication No. 64-091103 and Japanese Application Publication No. 04-234706 in the file of this application.

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